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Town Officers.

Representative,

EDWARD J. BLODGETT.

Supervisors,

SIDNEY C. CHASE,

S. J. E. SMITH.

RALPH F. GOVE,

Moderator,

WILBER K. PARKER.

Town Clerk,

DANIEL DEARBORN.

Selectmen,

J. W. W. BROWN,

LAROC S. SANBORN,

WILBER K. PARKER.

Town Treasurer,

WALTER A. HILLIARD.

Collector of Taxes,

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT.

Highway Agents,

S. W. SHAW,
M. W. EVANS,

J. S. BOODY,
STEPHEN BROWN,
W. O. BUCKLIN.

J. P. BLAKE,
D. J. MALLOY,

Board of Education,

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,

STEPHEN BROWN,

DANIEL M. EVANS.

School Treasurer,

FRANK H. POOR.

Board of Health,

J. S. BOODY,

DAVID BROWN.

D. B. PRESCOTT,

Constable,

JOHN S. BOODY.

Dog Constable,

JOHN L. EATON.

Auditors,

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,

HERBERT M. PRESCOTT.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1900.

Land and buildings,	\$202,486 00
No. polls, 127,	12,700 00
cows, 429,	11,255 00
oxen, 17,	1,025 00
horses, 187,	8,550 00
sheep, 76,	224 00
other neat stock, 147,	2,905 00
swine, 2,	21 00
poultry, 480,	202 00
mills, 1,	600 00
Money at interest,	2,089 00
Value shares bank stock,	3,159 00
Stock in trade,	7,335 70
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	\$252,551 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$433 50
County tax,	663 94
Schools,	690 00
Contingencies,	300 00
Highways and bridges,	839 43
Library,	65 00
Memorial day,	35 00
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	\$3,026 87

Rate of taxation, \$1.21 per \$100.

Committed to Collector,	\$3,056 61
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ASSETS.

Remaining in hands of Collector, 1894,	\$11 36
“ “ “ 1895,	8 02
“ “ “ 1896,	15 10
“ “ “ 1897,	46 66
“ “ “ 1898,	17 17
“ “ “ 1899,	32 76
“ “ “ 1900,	239 68
Balance in treasury,	139 60
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	\$510 35

LIABILITIES.

Note of \$400, dated Feb. 25, 1901, due one year from date, with interest at 5 per cent.,	\$400 00
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Net assets,	\$110 35

JAMES W. W. BROWN, } Selectmen
 LAROCY S. SANBORN, } of
 WILBER K. PARKER, } Kensington.

Treasurer's Report.

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Walter A. Hilliard, in account with the Town of Kensington, for
the year ending March 1, 1901.

DR.

To balance brought forward,	\$92 63
Received of Collector, 1896 and 1897,	24 28
“ “ 1898 and 1899,	307 73
“ “ 1900,	2,816 93
“ State, railroad tax,	20 00
“ “ savings bank tax,	134 30
“ “ literary fund,	37 50
“ D. Dearborn, for dog licences,	104 49
“ J. S. Boody, account H. Hull estate,	22 00
“ Exeter Banking Company, money hired,	400 00
“ W. N. Shaw, balance Memorial ap- propriation,	75
“ County, for support of poor,	268 30
“ S. N. Hobbs, for George Davis' house,	40 00
“ H. Rowe, money hired for use of town,	200 00

\$4,468 91

CR.

Paid County tax,	\$663 94
State tax,	433 50
Memorial day,	35 00
Public library,	65 00
Highways and bridges,	890 42
Snow paths,	120 87
Expense dog license account,	11 00

Paid Officers,	\$266 59
Contingencies,	117 18
Note,	400 00
Interest,	20 73
School supplies,	38 84
Support of schools,	694 15
" poor,	526 15
Abatements,	45 94
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	\$4,329 31
Balance in treasury,	<hr/>
	\$139 60

WALTER A. HILLIARD, Treasurer.

CONTINGENCIES.

Paid J. Templeton, printing reports,	\$23 00
" " check-list,	4 50
D. Dearborn, record book and ink,	5 35
T. H. Blake, labor and material,	5 13
S. C. Sawyer, services as sexton,	60 00
O. H. Sleeper, constable badge,	1 25
Frances E. Tenney, labor,	1 00
O. W. Brown, labor,	3 00
Stamps and stationery,	2 00
S. N. Hobbs, maintaining watering place,	
1900,	2 00
G. O. Weare, maintaining watering place,	
1900,	2 00
W. N. Dow, maintaining watering place,	
1899,	2 00
W. N. Dow, maintaining watering place,	
1900,	2 00
J. H. Batchelder, blank books,	1 95
Legal advice,	2 00
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	\$117 18

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Frank H. Poor, School Treasurer, \$694 15

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Frank H. Poor, School Treasurer, \$38 84

OFFICERS.

Paid J. W. W. Brown, services as Selectman,	\$40 87
W. K. Parker, " "	34 75
LaRoy S. Sanborn, " "	29 75
Daniel Dearborn, " Town Clerk,	25 00
Walter A. Hilliard, " Treasurer,	20 00
G. A. Prescott, " Supt. Schools,	15 00
D. M. Evans, member School Board,	3 00
Stephen Brown, " "	3 00
S. C. Chase, clerk school meeting,	2 00
Ellery C. Wadleigh, services as Supervisor,	9 00
Daniel Dearborn, " "	9 00
J. L. Eaton, " "	9 00
W. K. Parker, " Moderator,	6 00
H. M. Prescott, Ballot Inspector,	1 50
T. H. Blake, " "	1 50
J. F. Gill, Ballot Clerk,	1 50
J. L. Eaton, " "	1 50
" Gate Keeper,	1 50
J. S. Boody, " "	1 50
David Brown, Auditor town accounts,	1 50
J. W. W. Brown, " " "	1 50
Stephen Brown, " school "	50
W. A. Hilliard, " " "	50
D. R. Prescott, Collector, '96 and '97,	36
R. F. Gove, " '98 and '99,	4 61
G. A. Prescott, " 1900,	42 25
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	\$266 59

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Dr. E. L. Sawyer, services I. Goodwin case,	\$72 50	
L. S. Sanborn, funeral expenses,	15 00	
" pair sheets,	1 00	
R. Hethaway, care,	5 00	
Mary E. Warner, groceries,	33 00	
B. G. Moulton, house rent,	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$143 50
Paid Dr. H. C. Day, services Henry Hull case,	\$38 50	
J. S. Boody, " " "	29 00	
" sundries,	18 77	
W. J. Prescott, coffin and box,	15 00	
" services as undertaker,	6 00	
Arthur Sawyer, merchandise,	5 38	
D. Sanborn, "	11 25	
Mary E. Warner, groceries,	1 70	
	<hr/>	\$125 60
Paid Dr. Fellows, services G. Davis case,	\$28 30	
R. C. Hurd, consultation fee,	5 00	
Boston city hospital, board and treatment,	25 00	
C. E. Hull, boarding family,	36 00	
Mary E. Warner, groceries,	23 15	
M. B. Small, house rent, December 1, to March 1, 1900,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$123 45
Paid J. F. Gill, board of Laura Ryerson,	\$78 00	
Paid H. J. French & Co., groceries for Lucy Brown,	\$31 80	
Paid J. W. W. Brown, Overseer of Poor,	\$13 80	
" care of tramps,	4 00	
W. K. Parker, Overseer of Poor,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$23 80
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		\$526 15

ABATEMENTS.

1896.			
George Atherton, poll,		\$1 15	
John Cullinane, "		1 15	
Harry Hill, "		1 15	
Benjamin Carr, "		1 15	
			\$4 60
1897.			
George Atherton, poll,		\$1 12	
Hugh Brown, "		1 12	
Leon Carr, "		1 12	
John Cullinane, "		1 12	
Charles Fisher, "		1 12	
John C. McCoy, "		1 12	
Henry Hull, "		1 12	
John T. Gagnon, " and horse,		1 34	
			\$9 18
1898.			
J. Bagden, horse,		\$0 12	
M. Crowell, poll,		1 16	
A. Crowell, "		1 16	
A. Fogg, " horse and cow,		1 51	
H. Hull, " and horse,		1 68	
T. Jameson, " "		1 45	
H. Jacques, " "		1 45	
			\$8 53
1899.			
H. C. Ayers, not taxable,		\$1 44	
Philip Brown,		95	
George H. Davis, poll and cow,		1 75	
Henry Hull, " horse,		2 16	
T. Jameson, " "		2 02	
Henry Jacques, " "		1 44	
Warren L. Simpson, " "		1 44	
			\$11 20

1900.

Henry Hull, poll and horse,	\$1 53
Warren L. Simpson, poll and horse,	1 21
Israel Goodwin, poll,	1 21
George Davis, poll and horse,	1 53
D. M. Evans, over-rated, and two horses died,	6 95
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	\$12 43
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	\$45 94

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Sherman W. Shaw, Road Agent,	\$194 76
John P. Blake, " "	134 86
Dennis J. Malloy, " "	124 93
W. O. Bucklin, " "	148 81
Stephen Brown, " "	53 75
John S. Boody, " "	47 00
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	\$704 11

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid B. F. Weare, 352 feet pine plank,	\$5 28
Philip Brown, labor,	1 50
Estate of Stephen Green, labor,	3 30
Harrison Rowe, labor and gravel,	2 20
Chas. Robie, labor,	14 20
Warren P. Lamprey, " "	17 70
Sidney C. Chase, " "	7 05
Abram Hilliard, " "	1 50
George A. Evans, " "	9 35
William E. Gaddis, " "	8 05
W. K. Parker, " and 30 loads gravel,	14 00
J. W. W. Brown, " "	9 50

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Paid Daniel Dearborn, 20 loads gravel,	\$2 00
S. M. Kimball, labor, gravel and stone,	12 90
B. F. Lovering, labor,	7 20
S. W. Shaw, "	90
David Brown, "	7 33
T. C. Shaw, "	16 15
Moses W. Evans, "	37 00
T. R. Millbury, "	5 15
" "	1 50
D. M. Evans, "	2 55
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	\$186 31
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	\$890 42

SNOW PATHS:

1900.

Paid John W. York,	\$0 75
T. C. Shaw,	1 35
David Brown,	4 65
Sherman W. Shaw,	1 50
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	\$8 25

1901.

Paid Sherman W. Shaw, Highway Agent,	\$26 85
John P. Blake, "	20 18
Dennis J. Malloy, "	15 41
W. O. Bucklin, "	18 08
Stephen Brown, "	3 60
Moses W. Evans, "	28 50
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	\$112 62
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	\$120 87

DOG LICENSE FUND ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash on hand,	\$76 65	
Received of Town Clerk for dog licenses,	104 49	
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Paid J. L. Eaton, Dog Constable,	\$6 00	
David Brown, one sheep killed by dogs,	5 00	
Set aside for school purposes,	76 65	
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Balance,		\$93 49

WALTER A. HILLIARD, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, }
 HERBERT M. PRESCOTT, } Auditors.

Reports of Highway Agents.

JOHN S. BOODY, HIGHWAY AGENT,

In account with the town of Kensington.

1900.	Received of Town Treasurer,	\$47 00
Aug. 14,	Paid Warren P. Lamprey,	\$15 25
10,	Geo. A. Evans,	10 10
14,	W. K. Parker, and man,	3 45
16,	Geo. Prescott,	1 50
	J. S. Boody, labor and hardware,	13 45
	Will Gaddis,	3 25
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		\$47 00

DENNIS J. MALLOY, HIGHWAY AGENT,

In account with the Town of Kensington.

1900.		
April 3,	labor and material on bridge,	\$0 73
4,	man and team,	2 12
5,	"	2 13
6,	1 day, man and team,	4 60
7,	1 day, "	4 00
9,	"	2 75
10,	"	3 20
11,	"	3 60
16,	1 day, "	4 00
17,	"	1 55
19,	man,	1 50
20,	"	2 75

April	21,	labor and material railing bridge,	\$1 45
	26,	1 day, man and team,	4 00
May	4,	"	38
	12,	" 6 loads gravel,	2 90
	21,	man,	30
	26,	"	1 35
	28,	" 3 loads gravel,	1 65
June	4,	"	2 50
	5,	"	3 50
	6,	man,	90
	20,	" 1 load gravel,	55
Aug.	13,	labor and plank for bridge,	75
Paid	W. N. Dowe,	labor,	6 00
	T. R. Millbury,	labor and material,	8 00
	J. M. True,	labor and team,	2 00
	Augustus Young,	70 feet 12-inch tile,	23 80
	Geo. Prescott,	labor and railing,	95
	J. R. Malloy,	labor,	22 42
	Daniel Dearborn,	labor and gravel,	4 10
	C. R. Gove,	labor and gravel,	4 20
	E. Balch,		30
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			\$124 93

SNOW PATHS.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$15 41
Paid Dennis J. Malloy,	\$4 05
B. F. Rowe,	2 10
C. R. Gove,	75
T. R. Millbury,	1 35
Josiah Rowe,	1 65
J. R. Malloy,	2 70
J. M. True,	30
W. N. Dowe & Son,	1 16
D. R. Prescott,	1 35
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	\$15 41

JOHN P. BLAKE, HIGHWAY AGENT,

In account with the Town of Kensington.

DR.

Received of Town Treasurer,

\$134 86

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1900.		HOURS.	
Apr. 20,	Paid J. P. Blake, and team,	10	\$4 00
	H. L. Eaton,	8 1-2	1 27
	J. L. Eaton,	10	1 50
	H. Hull,	5	75
Apr. 21,	J. P. Blake, and team,	10	4 00
	J. Evans, "	10	4 00
	J. Boody, "	10	4 00
	H. L. Eaton,	10	2 00
	J. L. Eaton,	10	1 50
	E. Fellows,	10	1 50
	H. Hull,	10	1 50
	M. Wilbur,	10	1 50
Apr. 23,	J. P. Blake,	8	1 20
	J. A. Evans, and team,	5	2 00
	E. Fellows,	5	75
	J. L. Eaton,	5	75
	H. L. Eaton,	5	75
	M. Wilbur,	5	75
	H. Hull,	3	45
Apr. 24,	J. P. Blake,	10	2 00
	" " 1 horse,	8	1 00
	M. Wilbur,	10	1 50
	" " 1 horse,	8	1 00
	J. A. Evans, and team,	8	3 20
	E. E. Lovering, and team,	8	3 20
	E. Fellows,	10	1 50
	J. L. Eaton,	10	1 50
	H. L. Eaton,	10	1 50
	H. Hull,	10	1 50

		HOURS.	
Apr. 25,	Paid J. P. Blake,	10	\$2 00
	“ “ 1 horse,	10	1 25
	M. Wilbur,	10	1 50
	“ “ 1 horse,	10	1 25
	J. A. Evans, and team,	10	4 00
	E. E. Lovering, and team,	10	4 00
	E. Fellows,	10	1 50
	H. Hull,	10	1 50
	H. Hill,	10	1 50
Apr. 27,	J. P. Blake, and team,	10	4 00
	H. Hill,	2	30
Apr. 28,	J. P. Blake, and team,	10	4 00
	H. H. Bean, for tiling,		9 36
May 1,	J. P. Blake, and team,	2	80
May 3,	“ “	2	30
May 10,	“ “ and team,	5	2 00
	H. H. Bean, for tiling,		3 40
May 22,	A. Frost,	9	1 35
	J. P. Blake, and team,	10	4 00
May 23,	A. Frost,	5	75
	J. P. Blake, and team,	5	2 00
May 24,	A. Frost,	5	75
	J. P. Blake, and team,	10	4 00
May 25,	J. P. Blake,	10	1 50
	“ “ team,	5	1 25
June 6,	“ “ “	3	1 20
June 13,	A. Brown,	10	1 50
	J. P. Blake,	10	1 50
	“ “ 1 horse,	10	1 25
June 16,	A. Brown,	10	1 50
	J. P. Blake,	10	1 50
	“ “ 1 horse,	5	63
June 19,	A. Frost,	9	1 35
	J. P. Blake,	10	1 50
	“ “ 1 horse,	10	1 25
June 20,	A. Frost,	9	1 35

		HOURS.	
June 20,	Paid J. P. Blake,	10	\$1 50
	“ “ 1 horse,	10	1 25
Aug. 10,	J. P. Blake,	10	1 50
Sept. 22,	H. D. Peacock, Jr.,	10	1 50
	J. P. Blake,	10	1 50
	“ “ team,	8	2 00
1901.			
Feb. 13,	J. P. Blake,	5	75

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SNOW BILLS.

DR.

Received of Town Treasurer, \$20 18

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1901.		HOURS.	
Feb. 5,	Paid J. P. Blake,	5	\$0 75
Feb. 6,	“	3	45
Feb. 7,	H. D. Peacock, Jr.,	3	45
	O. Eaton,	2	30
	J. L. Eaton,	2	30
	A. Young,	3	45
	H. Hill,	3	45
	F. Young,	3	30
	W. Young,	3	23
	J. P. Blake,	5	75
Feb. 8,	H. D. Peacock, Jr.,	7	1 05
	O. Eaton,	9	1 35
	J. L. Eaton,	2	30
	J. P. Blake,	9	1 35
	A. Young,	9	1 35
	H. Hill,	8	1 20
	F. Young,	8	80
	W. Young,	8	60
	J. A. Evans,	7	1 05

	HOURS.	
Feb. 8, Paid E. Fellows,	7	\$1 05
B. Palmer,	3	23
G. Keniston,	6	90
M. Wilbur,	4	60
M. Batchelder,	4	60
One horse,	5	62
Feb. 9, O. Eaton,	4	60
J. L. Eaton,	4	60
M. Wilbur,	4	60
J. P. Blake,	6	90

\$20 18

SHERMAN W. SHAW, HIGHWAY AGENT,

In account with the Town of Kensington.

1900.

April 12, 4 hours, labor,	\$0 60
13, 9 hours, with team,	3 60
14, 9 " "	3 60
16, 10 " "	4 00
16, 10 hours, labor,	1 50
17, 5 hours, with team,	2 00
17, 5 hours, labor,	75
18, 4 " "	60
20, 10 hours, with team,	4 00
20, 10 hours, labor,	1 50
25, 10 " "	1 50
26, 10 hours, with team,	4 00
26, 10 hours, labor,	1 50
May 8, 10 hours, with team,	4 00
9, 10 " "	4 00
9, 10 hours, labor,	1 50
11, 10 hours, with team,	4 00

May 11, 10 hours, labor,	\$1 50
12, 7 hours, with team,	2 80
23, 5 " "	2 00
June 12, 10 " "	4 00
12, 10 hours, labor,	1 50
14, 10 " "	1 50
14, 10 hours, with team,	4 00
21, 5 hours, labor,	75
Nov. 24, 4 hours, with team,	1 60
April 19, paid labor on bridge, at L. E. Gove's,	3 50
June 4, " " Haverhill road bridge,	10 40
Nov. 24, paid E. M. Shaw, for bridge plank,	
1,024 feet,	15 36
24, paid E. M. Shaw, for bridge rail, 173	
feet,	2 59
24, paid T. C. Shaw, 5 posts for bridge,	50
27, " E. M. Shaw, 57 feet of plank,	81
Paid George B. Shaw, for labor,	6 60
J. W. York, "	18 35
S. N. Hobbs, "	33 35
C. E. Tuck, "	2 05
Charles Brewer, "	9 50
A. Brewer, "	9 90
Ezra Knowles, "	6 75
John Sweeney, "	5 70
E. J. Blodgett, "	2 05
Frank Philbrick, "	5 05

\$194 76

SNOW BILLS.

1901.

Feb. 6, 4 hours, on snow,	\$0 60
8, 8 " "	1 20
12, 14 " "	2 10
Paid John Sweeney, 16 hours,	2 40
George Shaw, 4 "	60

Paid George Wadleigh, 9 hours,	\$1 35
S. M. Kimball, 6 "	90
F. Philbrick, 10 "	1 50
C. Tuck, 10 "	1 50
H. L. Eaton, 13 "	1 95
J. W. York, 41 "	6 15
E. J. Blodgett,	1 80
Walter Hilliard,	60
S. N. Hobbs, 28 hours,	4 20
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	\$26 85

STEPHEN BROWN, HIGHWAY AGENT,

In account with the Town of Kensington.

Paid Stephen Brown, labor,	\$26 50
David Brown, "	11 00
Charles E. Fish, "	8 00
Henry W. Brown, "	5 00
Oscar W. Brown, "	50
Charles Evans, "	1 50
Edward Huff, "	1 25
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	\$53 75

SNOW PATHS, 1901.

Paid Stephen Brown,	\$0 60
W. F. Card,	45
O. W. Brown,	60
H. W. Brown,	60
C. E. Fish,	90
John Hunt,	45
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	\$3 60

W. O. BUCKLIN, HIGHWAY AGENT,

In account with the Town of Kensington.

Paid W. O. Bucklin :

1900.					
April	22,	For 3 hours horse and man,			\$0 83
	26,	2 horses and 2 men,			5 50
	30,	"	"		5 50
May	1,	"	"		5 50
	2,	2 horses 4 hours, 2 men 8 hours,			3 65
June	6,	2 horses and 2 men, 9 hours,			4 95
	7,	2 horses and 2 men, 5 hours,			2 75
	8,	2 horses and 2 men, 8 1-2 hours,			4 68
	9,	2 horses and 2 men, 5 1-2 hours,			3 02
Aug.	3,	1	"	1 " 9 hours,	3 60
	4,	2	"	1 " 5 "	2 00
		1	"	1 " 4 "	1 10
	6,	2	"	9 " 4 "	3 60
	13,	2	"	1 " 9 "	3 60
	14,	2	"	1 " 9 "	3 60
	15,	2	"	1 " 9 "	3 60
Sept.	5,	2	"	2 " 5 "	2 75
	20,	2	"	1 " 8 "	3 20
Oct.	16,	2	"	1 " 8 "	3 20
	18,	2	"	1 " 8 "	3 20
Nov.	5,	1	"	1 " 4 "	1 10
	7,			1 " 8 "	1 20
Horses and men,					4 30
					<hr/> \$76 43

Paid R. F. Gove :

Apr.	30,	For 2 horses and 1 man, 10 hours,			\$4 00
May	1,		1	" 10 "	1 50
June	6,	1	"	1 " 9 "	2 48
	7,	1	"	1 " 5 "	1 38
	8,	1	"	1 " 9 "	2 48
	9,	1	"	1 " 5 "	1 38
Aug.	7,			1 " 5 "	75
	13,	2	"	1 " 10 "	4 00
	14,	2	"	1 " 8 1-2 hours,	3 40
					<hr/> \$21 37

Paid D. M. Evans :

Apr.	30,	For 2 horses and 1 man,	10 hours,	\$4 00
May	1,	4 "	1 " 10 "	6 50
June	6,	2 "	2 " 9 "	5 55
	7,	2 "	2 " 5 "	2 75
	8,		2 " 10 "	3 00

\$21 80

Paid F. A. Mace, for gravel,	\$1 80
Frank Poor, for lumber,	1 53

\$3 33

Paid Henry Woods :

June	6,	For 4 hours,	\$0 60
	7,	6 "	90
	8,	9 "	1 35
	9,	6 "	90
	29,	9 "	1 35
July	25,	9 "	1 35
	26,	7 "	1 05
Aug.	2,	3 "	45
	3,	9 1-2 "	1 43
	4,	9 1-2 "	1 42
	6,	8 "	1 20
	7,	6 "	90
	13,	10 "	1 50
	14,	9 "	1 35
	15,	8 "	1 20

\$16 95

Paid G. O. Brewster :

June	5,	For 9 hours,	\$1 35
	8,	6 "	90
	9,	6 "	90
	7,	5 "	75
	13,	9 1-2 "	1 43
	14,	9 "	1 35

\$6 68

Paid I. C. Gove :

May	1, For 7 hours,	\$1 05
	2, 8 "	1 20
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		\$2 25
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		\$148 81

SNOW BILLS.

Feb. 7 and 8,	Henry Wood, 11 hours,	\$1 65
	Clinton Gove, 27 hours,	4 13
	D. M. Evans, 25 hours,	3 75
	F. A. Mace, 15 hours,	2 25
Feb, 7, 8, 9,	W. O. Bucklin, 25 hours,	3 75
Feb. 13,	" 2 horses and 4 men,	
	3 hours,	2 55
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		\$18 08

MOSES W. EVANS, HIGHWAY AGENT,

In account with the town of Kensington.

SNOW PATHS.

Paid W. K. Parker, 10 hours at .15,	\$1 50
Geo. A. Eastman, 21 hours at .15,	3 15
James W. W. Brown, 5 hours,	75
Geo. A. Evans, 30 "	4 50
Chas. N. Robie, 20 "	3 00
Sidney Chase, 10 "	1 50
W. J. Gaddis, 26 "	3 90
" February 28, 1900, 15 hours,	2 25
Moses W. Evans, February 28, 1900, 10 hours,	1 50
" " " 43 "	6 45
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	\$28 50

Library Report.

At the town meeting of March, 1900, George Osgood was chosen trustee and sixty-five dollars was voted for library purposes.

The circulation of the Social and Public Libraries for the year ending February 1, 1901, was 2252 volumes; of these 907 were loaned from the Social Library and 1345 from the Public; 1827 volumes were fiction; 82, History; 65, Travels; 45, Biography; 39, Science and 194, miscellaneous; 304 unbound magazines were loaned.

DANIEL DEARBORN, Secretary.

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

403	God's Prisoner,	Oxenham
404	Damnation of Theron Ware,	Frederic
405	The Children of the Mist,	Phillpotts
406	Wild Animals I Have Known,	Seton-Thompson
407	Life of Charles Sumner,	Storey
408	Aftermath,	Allen
409	The Cruise of the Cachalot,	Bullen
410	Eben Holden,	Bachelor
411	Alice of Old Vincennes,	Thompson
412	Poetical Works,	Lowell
413	Tommy and Grizel,	Barrie
414	China's Open Door,	Wildman
415	History of the Fifteenth Regiment,	McGregor
416	Men and Measures,	McCulloch
417	Redemption of David Corson,	Goss
418	Eleanor,	Ward
419	Life of Commodore Paul Jones,	Brady
420	To Have and To Hold,	Johnston

421	Adventures of Joel Pepper,	Lothrop
422	The Garden of Eden,	Howard
423	In Defense of the Flag,	Brooks
424	Beautiful Joe,	Saunders
425	Life of Francis Parkman,	Farnham
426	Saints and Friendly Beasts,	Brown
427	With both Armies,	Davis

SUPPORT OF LIBRARY.

DR.

Balance brought forward,	\$0 06
Appropriation,	65 00
Received of A. M. Hilliard, fines,	3 50
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	\$68 56

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Paid A. M. Hilliard, Librarian,	\$30 00
For Books,	60
“ “	7 17
“ “	16 25
Courier Publishing Co., Blanks,	3 00
C. L. Allen, Insurance,	5 59
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	\$62 61
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	\$5 95

WALTER A. HILLIARD, Treasurer.

School Report for 1900-01.

In accordance with the law the school board herewith submit the following report :

The excellent work of the teachers in 1899 led the board to secure their services for the ensuing year, believing that a change would be detrimental to work so advantageously begun.

Owing to extra appropriations the winter term has been extended two weeks longer than usual and the mildness of the weather made the average attendance unusually large for the season.

The largest number of registered pupils at any one time was 69, and the number of children, April 1, 1900, as given by the enumerator, was 72.

A glance at the register shows the average attendance smaller than we would wish, but the distance travelled by some of the smaller children makes it impossible for a good showing through the winter months.

As a whole the record is very good and we believe the year has been one of progress. Both mechanical and free hand drawing were introduced in the spring term, and in some individual cases, with marked success.

If the teachers were not so limited for time in all the necessary branches, a much better showing would have been made in this.

Miss Mary Prescott, at the North school, has shown her usual tact in discipline and efficiency in teaching, and we were much pleased to be able to obtain the services of a person of so much experience. She has always proved herself to be, not only a capable, intelligent teacher, but also a woman well worthy the trust of developing the moral nature of the scholars under her care.

Miss Nellie Mace, at the East school, still holds the affection and interest of the children and her methods of teaching and of discipline could well be copied by teachers in larger fields.

By reason of a small registration and fewer classes, she has been able to give more attention to individual work, with the expected results.

The West school, taught by Mr. Herbert Prescott, has made an excellent showing, and the care he has exercised in being accurate and painstaking has shown itself in review and in the practical handling of the general studies. Mr. Prescott is a natural teacher. We would recommend for the following year the introduction of a new line of histories and also a new line of wall maps.

The chief obstacle that the teachers here have to contend with, and we believe the same is true in all ungraded country schools, is the lack of time necessary for the large number of recitations that have to be crowded into a day.

In one school with an attendance of twenty, twenty-eight classes, with an average of five pupils each, are called up, besides extra board work and the usual writing lessons. Allowing five and one-half hours for a day this gives the teacher about ten minutes to a recitation or two minutes each to every pupil. In this time, perhaps, she has to hear several pages of history, or the explanation of fifteen or twenty arithmetic examples. One can readily see how lightly one study must be skimmed over, in order to give time for the next. It is a recognized fact that a scholar going from a district to a graded school is seriously handicapped by the lack of thorough practical knowledge of what he has been studying, due almost wholly to the lack of time in which to give full distinct explanations. This we believe can only be remedied by copying the higher schools and grading ourselves. A primary department in each of the two sections of the town, with a central school of two grades, would go far toward bringing about the desired result.

We hope in the near future this subject will be given the serious attention which it deserves.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,	} School Board.
DANIEL M. EVANS,	
STEPHEN BROWN, JR.,	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Spring Term—Melvin Armstrong.

Fall Term—Melvin Armstrong, Ray Wadleigh.

Winter Term—Melvin Armstrong.

EAST SCHOOL.

Spring Term—Josephine Fish, Jay Maddock, Ralph Maddock.

Fall Term—Florence Bucklin.

Winter Term—Jay Maddock, Ralph Maddock.

WEST SCHOOL.

Spring Term—Harry Wilbur, Guy Woods, Ella Evans, Ada Wilbur, Mary Wilbur.

Fall Term—Earle Wilbur, Guy Woods, Mabel Evans, Ella Evans, Mary Wilbur, Grace Wilbur, Ada Wilbur, Bertrand Palmer.

Winter Term—Guy Woods.

For the Year—Melvin Armstrong, Guy Woods.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	NORTH SCHOOL.			EAST SCHOOL.			WEST SCHOOL.		
	Spring Term...	Fall Term.....	Winter Term...	Spring Term...	Fall Term.....	Winter Term...	Spring Term...	Fall Term.....	Winter Term...
Wages per month.....	\$26	\$26	\$26	26	\$26	\$26	\$26	\$26	\$26
Weeks in term.....	13	12	9	13	13	8	13	13	8
Pupils registered.....	27	25	19	13	18	13	24	16	13
Percent of attendance.....	79 ⁺	79	74	85	73	85	84	86	76
No. in Reading.....	27	24	15	13	18	13	24	16	13
Penmanship.....	20	24	15	13	18	13	24	16	13
Arithmetic.....	19	18	13	13	18	13	24	16	13
Geography.....	11	18	12	12	15	13	12	9	7
Grammar.....	8	18	12	5	5	6	8	6	7
History.....	3	8	6	1	5	6	9	6	7
Composition.....	8	18	12	5	5	6	8	7	7
Drawing.....	..	..	..	5	5	5	4	..	..
Vocal Music.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	16	13
Physical Geography.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Physiology.....	..	6	5	3	..	..	7	3	3
Book-keeping.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Philosophy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Civil Government.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Algebra.....	3	2	2	..	..	..	7	..	..

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRANK H. POOR, in account with the Town School District for the year ending Feb. 23, 1901.

1900.

Remaining in Treasurer's hands,	\$70 00	
Received of Town Treasurer,	732 99	
		\$802 99
Amount received,	\$802 99	
" paid out,	765 39	
Remaining in the hands of Treasurer,		\$37 60

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

1900.			
July 2,	Nellie E. Mace,	13 weeks,	\$84 50
	4, Herbert M. Prescott,	13 "	84 50
	23, Mary J. Prescott,	13 "	84 50
Nov. 23,	" "	12 "	78 00
Dec. 13,	Nellie E. Mace,	13 "	84 50
	13, Herbert M. Prescott,	13 "	84 50
1901.			
Feb. 4,	Nellie E. Mace,	8 "	52 00
	9, Herbert M. Prescott,	8 "	52 00
	14, Mary J. Prescott,	9 "	59 50
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			\$664 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Feb. 18,	Ginn & Co.,	\$14 35
	J. Johnson,	15 90
	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	2 88
	" "	3 40
	American Book Co.,	2 31
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		\$38 84

MISCELLANEOUS.

1900.		
Apr. 19,	B. F. Leighton & Co., 1 doz. brooms,	\$3 50
May 11,	D. J. Worthen, for cleaning East schoolhouse,	2 75
	15, Mrs. F. E. Brown, for cleaning North schoolhouse,	2 00
July 31,	Sumner Card, making fires,	2 20
Dec. 31,	Drew & Batchelder, labor on North schoolhouse,	1 50

1901.

Feb. 1, Sumner Card, making fires,	\$2 45
12, John L. Eaton, " "	3 00
15, George Prescott, express,	1 00
15, " " towels,	75
15, Stephen Brown, 7 cords of pine wood,	20 65
15, repairs on East school house,	50
15, Frank H. Poor, 4 1-2 cords of hard wood and 1-2 cord of pine,	19 50
16, Herbert Brewer, making fires,	2 75
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	\$62 55
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	\$765 39

FRANK W. POOR, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and do hereby approve the same.

WENDELL P. HILLIARD, }
WALTER A. HILLIARD, } Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
April 12	Mary A.,	F	3	L	John Sweeney,	Alice Batchelder,	Ireland,	Hampton Falls.
Dec. 16	Marian S.,	"	1	"	Edward Kimball,	Grace Sanborn,	Kensington,	Kingston.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 3	Kensington,	Ulysses S. Tilton, Emma D. Brown,	30 23	W "	Malden, Mass., Kensington,	Horace L. Tilton, Clementine E. Sherburn, David Brown, Ellen F. Hilliard,	1st, "	David Fraser, Clergyman, Rowley, Mass.
May 26	Portsmouth,	J. Arthur Beckman, Gertrude Dow,		W "	Kensington, Seabrook,	Robert Beckman, Carrie C. Dow, Philip Dow, Rhoda R. Eaton,	1st, "	Myron Tyler, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
Sept. 2	Amesbury, Ms.,	John A. Evans, Ida M. Shufelt,	32 36	W "	Kensington, Kensington,	Charles A. Evans, Abbie Merrill, Henry Shufelt, Alvira Austin,	2d, 1st,	Herbert D. Deetz, Clergyman, Amesbury, Mass.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 11	John W. Gove,	61	10	20	Kensington,	M	W	S	Michael Gove,	Caroline Wiggin.
Feb. 26	Stephen Green,	89	7	24	Kensington,	"	"	M	Nathan Green,	Mary Dow.
April 2	Charles W. Giles,	49	8		Lee,	"	"	"	William Giles,	Mary Langley.
April 17	Abigail C. Blodgett,	86	8	21	Kensington,	F	"	W	Elijah Shaw,	Sarah Batchelder.
May 6	Newell Page,	82	4	2	Kensington,	M	"	"	Insley Page,	Mehitable Titcomb.
May 19	Sarah Fellows,	86	4	8	Rye,	F	"	"	Richard Lang,	Nancy Walker.
June 5	Mary N. Palmer,	71			Kensington,	"	"	"	William Palmer,	Dorothy B. Locke.
June 24	Henry W. Hull,	26	9		Kensington,	M	"	S	Charles E. Hull,	Abbie Abbott.
July 7	Daniel Broderick,	68			Ireland,	"	"	W	John Broderick,	Ellen Fitzgerald.
July 16	Stephen Brown,	83	5	3	Kensington,	"	"	"	Stephen Brown,	Susan Bagley.
July 17	Robert Beckman,	61	4	23	Seabrook,	"	"	M	James Beckman,	Nancy Boyd.
Sept. 24	Edith Hilliard,	18	1	1	Kensington,	F	"	S	Francis Hilliard,	Abby M. Blodgett.
Oct. 21	Joseph W. Brown,	73	10	19	Kensington,	M	"	W	Joseph Brown,	Mary A. Weare.
Oct. 22	Sarah F. Brown,	51	2	2	Kensington,	F	"	M	Rufus Eastman,	Eliza Currier.
Oct. 25	Priscilla T. Mitchell,	35	2	10	Kensington,	"	"	W	Caleb Hodgdon,	Sally Prescott.
Dec. 17	Israel Goodwin,	81				M	"	M		
	Charlotte F. Green,		1	25	Exeter,	F	"	W	James B. Chapman,	Hannah Furnald.

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